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1. SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON UNDOF--

THE SYG'S REPORT ON THE UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (UNDOF) COVERING PERIOD NOV. 23, 1976 TO MAY 23, 1977 CONFORMS CLOSELY IN FORMAT AND CONTENT WITH PREVIOUS REPORTS. SC PRESIDENT (BENIN) INDICATED HE IS CONTINUING TO WORK TOWARD A COUNCIL MEETING MAY 26 OR 27. ON THE OTHER HAND, SYRIAN PERM REP ALLAF CONTINUES TO STATE HE HAS NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS, AND EARLIER RUMOR (TRACED TO UN SECRETARIAT) THAT SYRIA MIGHT OPT FOR AMAY 31 MEETING CONTINUES TO CIRCULATE. MEANWHILE, AMB ALLAF TOLD CBS CORRESPONDENT, IN CONTEXT OF POSSIBLE SYRIAN CONFIDENTIAL

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REACTION TO THE LIKUD VICTORY, SYRIA MIGHT PREFER AN EXTENSION OF UNDOF FOR ONLY THREE MONTHS.

USYG URQUHART INFORMED US THAT ALLAF REQUESTED SYG WALDHEIM TO INCLUDE IN HIS STATEMENT ON UNDOF RENEWAL A "LIST OF DECLARATIONS", WHICH, ACCORDING TO URQUHART, CONSTITUTED MAIN SYRIAN POINTS OF SETTLEMENT OF ARABISRAELI PROBLEM, SUCH AS TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FFROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, ETC. WALDHEIM'S RESPONSE WAS NON-COMMITTAL. THE BRITISH TOLD US THAT THE SYRIAN MISSION HAD INDICATED RESOLUTION 398 EXTENDING UNDOF LAST NOVEMBER COULD SERVE AS MODEL FOR THIS RENEWAL. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1624, 1636)

2. BRIEFING OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA--

UKUN GAVE USUN COPY OF AMB MURRAY'S
REPORT ON HIS BRIEFING, ON BEHALF WESTERN FIVE IN MAPUTO,
OF AMB KAMANA (ZAMBIA), AS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA,

ON THE FIVE-POWER TALKS ON NAMIBIA. THE REPORT STATES THAT KAMANA ATTEMPTED TO FORMALIZE THE OCCASION BY HAVING WITH HIM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUREAU OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, AND MURRAY CONCLUDED THAT THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA IS LIKELY TO PRESENT THE FIVE WITH A TRICKY PROBLEM. KAMANA, IN SUMMING UP, SAID THE COUNCIL WOULD NOT STOP ANY COUNTRY FROM EXERCISING DIPLOMATIC LEVERAGE BUT THE COUNCIL MUST BE CONSULTED; IT WAS FOR THE COUNCIL AND THE SYG TO DECIDE ON THE KIND OF UN INVOLVEMENT NECESSARY IN NAMIBIA; THE COUNCIL DOES NOT FAVOR CONTACTS WITH TURNHALLE; AND THE QUESTION OF THE COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY AND ROLE IN MAMIBIA WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE AN IMPORTANT MATTER. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1638)

3. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS--

AMB RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS), REPRESENTING OAU, PROCONFIDENTIAL

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VIDED SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH AN ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE'S SPECIAL REPORT. IT WOULD HAVE THE COUNCIL MEET NOV. 11, 1977 TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF CHARTER ART. 41 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND MEANTIME WOULD REQUEST THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE FURTHER ART. 41 MEASURES AND REPORT TO THE SC NOT LATER THAN NOV. 1. WESTERN FIVE PLAN TO MEET MAY 25 TO CONSIDER THE TEXT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.-USUN 1639)

4. POSSIBLE COMMITTEE OF 24 VISIT TO TIMOR--

WHEN WE RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE COMMITTEE OF 24 VISIT TO TIMOR, JOEWONO (INDONESIA) STRESSED THAT, SINCE THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS OF INCORPORATING EAST TIMOR INTO INDONESIA HAS BEEN COMPLETED, INDONESIA CONSIDERS THAT COMITE OF 24 AND/OR SECURITY COUNCIL VISITS TO TIMOR ARE NO LONGER APPROPRIATE. JAKARTA IS NOT CONSIDERING RENEWING INVITATIONS DECLINED BY THOSE BODIES IN 1976, BUT WOULD NOT BE ADVERSE, FOR INSTANCE, TO VISITS BY INDIVIDUAL COMITE OF 24 MEMBERS STRICTLY IN CAPACITY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS, HE SAID. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1630)

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5. MICRONESIAN WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS --

THE UN CIRCULATED LETTER FROM SANTOS OLIKONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS SETTLEMENTS OF THE PALAU LEGISLATURE, REQUESTING THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR AS PETITIONERS BEFORE THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

6. ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA AND LESOTHO --

LESOTHO CHARGE MATHABA REGRETTED THAT THE SYG HAD DECIDED TO HOLD THE "PLEDGING CONFERENCE" SO QUICKLY, FOR SOME STATES MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO CONFIRM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY JUNE 6. HE SAID LESOTHO IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT WORDING OF RESOLUTION OR WHETHER AID IS BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL, BUT WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR WHATEVER ASSISTANCE IS OFFERED. BOTSWANA'S PERM REP TLOU THANKED USUN FOR ITS EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR BOTSWANA GENERALLY IN ITS DIFFICULTIES WITH RHODESIAN INCURSIONS AND COMMENTED THAT HE HAD BEEN VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE BELIEFS AND ACTIVITIES OF AMB YOUNG. (USUN 1640, 1641)

7. SECURITY COUNCIL -- ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA

AMB RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) INTRODUCED IN THE SC MAY 24 (A.M.) A DRAFT RESOLUTION (S/12334) ASKING THE COUNCIL TO ENDORSE THE ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MISSION SENT TO BOTSWANA IN FEBRUARY TO STUDY THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC HARDSHIP FACING THAT COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF THE NEED TO DEFEND ITSELF FROM THREATS AND ATTACKS BY CONFIDENTIAL

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RHODESIA. STATEMENTS WERE MADE ALSO BY SYG WALDHEIM, BOTSWANA'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOGWE, NICOL (SIERRA LEONE) ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP, AND AL-GAYED (LIBYA). CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA WILL CONTINUE AT 10:30 A.M., MAY 25.

SYG WALDHEIM SAID IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE SECURITY
SITUATION IN THE AREAS BORDERING RHODESIA (CONTINUES TO
DETERIORATE RAPIDLY." HE REVIEWED THE FINDINGS OF THE
MISSION ON THE NEEDS OF BOTSWANA, AND SAID THAT, AS PART
OF THE MEASURES HE PROPOSED TO TAKE IN MOBILIZING ASSISTANCE, HE INTENDED TO CONVENE A MEETING JUNE 6 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING TO
THE AID PROGRAM RECOMMENDED IN THE MISSION'S REPORT.
AMONG THINGS HE MENTIONED AS NECESSARY WERE AN EXTENSIVE
VETERINARY CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE AREAS BORDERING RHODESIA,
CAPABILITY OF OPERATING THE RAILWAY, AND CREATION OF A
GRAIN RESERVE. BOTSWANA WOULD NEED TO DIVERT \$28 MILLION
FROM DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES TO UNPLANNED SECURITY NEEDS,

AND AN ADDITIONAL \$25.6 MILLION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR UNPLANNED EMERGENCY PROJECTS DURING THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS.

FOREIGN MINISTER MOGWE EXPRESSED THANKS FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS MANNER IN WHICH THE SC HAD RESPONDED TO BOTSWANA'S COMPLAINT. HE HOPED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD ENABLE BOTSWANA TO ACQUIRE THE CAPABILITY TO WITHSTAND THE "DESPERATE" ATTACKS BY THE ILLEGAL SALISBURY REGIME, "FOR ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN BOTSWANA EFFECTIVELY HONOR ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE." REFERRING TO RECENT INCIDENTS, HE SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS "THE MOST SERIOUS PHASE OF CONFRONTATION" BETWEEN THE SMITH REGIME AND BOTSWANA WAS BEGINNING. THE SITUATION WAS GRAVE AND COULD EASILY ESCALATE AS A RESULT OF THE RHODESIAN REGIME'S ANNOUNCED POLICY OF "HOT PURSUIT" OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, CONFIDENTIAL

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EITHER REAL OR FAKE.

RAMPHUL, WHO INTRODUCED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, SAID
A "DANGEROUS AND UNACCEPTABLE" DIMENSION HAD BEEN ADDED
TO THE SMITH REGIME'S POLICIES BY THE "MURDEROUS" RAIDS
INTO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, UNDER THE GUISE OF "HOT PURSUIT," AND THE ACTS OF SUBVERSION, MURDER AND KIDNAPPING
BEING CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THOSE COUNTRIES.
HE WAS GLAD THE MISSION'S REPORT EMPHASIZED THE REFUGEE
PROBLEMS WHICH BOTSWANA FACED. THAT WAS A SITUATION WHICH,
BESIDES HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS, HAD PRESENTED BOTSWANA
WITH FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL BURDENS, AND IT JUSTIFIED
GENEROUS AID FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

NICOL, ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP, APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA, NOT ONLY TO ENABLE IT TO REENFORCE ITS ARMED FORCES, BUT ALSO TO CONTINUE ITS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

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HE DESCRIBED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AS BALANCED AND NONCONTROVERSIAL, AND HE HOPED IT WOULD BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

AL-GAYED DECLARED THAT THE SC COULD NO LONGER DELAY
THE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO END THE ILLEGAL
RHODESIAN MINORITY REGIME. "IT WOULD INDEED BE A REGRETTABLE

SITUATION IF THE SC CONTINUED TO PROVE INEFFECTIVE AND TO REMAIN HINDERED IN THE FACE OF SUCH CHALLENGES," HE ASSERTED. (REPEATED INFO COTONOU, FREETOWN, GABORONE, LAGOS, LUSAKA, MAPUTO, MASERU, MBABANE, PORT LOUIS)

8. SECURITY COUNCIL -- ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO

THE SC MAY 24 (P.M.) RECEIVED A DRAFT RESOLUTION (S/12335) ASKING THE COUNCIL TO ENDORSE THE ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MISSION SENT TO LESOTHO IN JANUARY TO STUDY THE NEEDS OF THAT COUNTRY IN OVERCOMING THE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS RESULTING FROM SOUTH AFRICA'S CLOSURE OF CERTAIN BORDER POSTS WITH LESOTHO. IT WAS INTRODUCED BY AMB RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) AND SPONSORED BY BENIN, INDIA, LIBYA, MAURITIUS, PAKISTAN, PANAMA AND ROMANIA. THE SYG INTRODUCED THE MISSION'S REPORT AND STATEMENTS WERE MADE ALSO BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF LESOTHO AND REPRESENTATIVE OF SIERRA LEONE. THE SC IS EXPECTED TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION WHEN IT MEETS AT 3:00 P.M., MAY 25.

SYG WALDHEIM SAID IT WAS EVIDENT THAT LESOTHO HAD A FRAGILE ECONOMY AND WAS GREATLY DEPENDENT ON EXTERNAL SOURCES FOR THE MAJORITY OF ITS VITAL GOODS AND SERVICES. ONLY WITH AID FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD IT CONFIDENTIAL

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BE ABLE TO INCREASE ITS CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTIONS ON APARTHEID AND BANTUSTANS AND TO OVERCOME THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES FACING IT. HE ALSO CITED THE PROBLEM RELATING TO MIGRANT EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND HOPED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD COOPERATE WITH LESOTHO IN GENERATING LABOR-INTENSIVE PROJECTS WHICH WOULD BE ABLE TO ABSORB LARGE NUMBERS OF RETURNING MIGRANT WORKERS AND ALSO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. HE ALSO HOPED THE SC WOULD ENDORSE THE TWO PROGRAMS RECOMMENDED IN THE REPORT.

LESOTHO'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOLAPO SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAD EMBARKED ON A POLICY OF COERCING LESOTHO INTO RECOGNIZING ITS "NEFARIOUS" BANTUSTANS, BUT LESOTHO WOULD "NOT BE COWED." HIS PEOPLE CONTINUED TO SUFFER ACTS OF HARASSMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE, AND THE NORMAL FLOW OF GOODS AND OF PEOPLE TO AND FROM LESOTHO THROUGH THE THREE BORDER POSTS CONTINUED TO BE HAMPERED. MOLAPO WAS GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO HAD PROMISED TO INCREASE BILATERAL AID AND NOTED THAT OTHERS CHANNEL AID MULTILATERALLY. BY NAME, HE THANKED THE US, AND ALSO NIGERIA, LIBYA, UAE, CANADA, FRG AND IRAN AS WELL AS OTHER FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS WHO EXPRESSED

INTENTION TO COME TO LESOTHO'S AID. HE ALSO NOTED THE EC-9 AND THE ARAB FUND HAD ALREADY MADE DEFINITE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS, AND HE WAS OPTIMISTIC OTHERS WOULD JOIN. THE SC'S ADOPTION OF THE MISSION'S REPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD REDUCING LESOTHO'S DEPENDENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA AND WOULD ENABLE ITS PEOPLE TO OBTAIN THE BASIC NECESSITIES OF LIFE WITHIN LESOTHO ITSELF. IT WOULD ALSO BE A FIRM COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO A JUST STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID.

RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS), INTRODUCING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, EPXRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE APPROVED UNANICONFIDENTIAL

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MOUSLY. HE SAID THE FIGURES OF \$66 MILLION FOR THE EMERGENCY PROGRAM AND \$47 MILLION FOR THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WERE JUSTIFIED. THE SPONSORS HOPED THAT THE SYG WOULD ARRANGE FOR THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO BE REVIEWED BEFORE THE NEXT GA SO THAT A FURTHER REPORT COULD BE MADE.

NICOL (SIERRA LEONE), CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN GROUP, ENDORSED THE SYG'S APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO AND URGED THAT THE COUNCIL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY. HE SAID THAT "THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US TO DEMONSTRATE OUR CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S BANTUSTAN POLICY IS NOW, WHEN LESOTHO NEEDS OUR ASSISTANCE." (REPEATED INFO COTONOU, FREETOWN, GABORONE, LAGOS, LUSAKA, MAPUTO, MASERU, MBABANE, PORT LOUIS)

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9. COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL--

THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED AN AMENDED AGENDA MAY 23, HEARD AN INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN HASHMI (INDIA), AND ELECTED HACHANI (TUNISIA) AS SECOND OF THREE VICE CHAIRMEN AND OLDFELT (SWEDEN) AS RAPPORTEUR. TALWAR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, PROJECTIONS AND POLICIES, MADE A STATEMENT ON A PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE SYG ON AN ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS MADE DURING THE FIRST SIX YEARS OF THE SECOND UN DEVELOPMENT DECADE.

US (KAUFFMAN), ONLY SPEAKER MAY 24, OPENED DEBATE ON RESULTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT DECADE. HE REPORTED ON SOME

OF THE INITIATIVES TAKEN AT THE RECENT ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN LONDON, AND SPOKE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, OF THE DISTURBING SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, NEED TO CURB HIGH BIRTH RATES, ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS IFAD, THE INCEPTION AND PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENT OF SCHEMES OF GENERALIZED PREFERENCES BY ALMOST ALL MAJOR DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMY NATIONS, AND THE NEW IMPETUS IN MANY OTHER SPHERES BEING GIVEN TO EFFORTS THAT, WHEN REALIZED, WOULD EFFECT MAJOR CHANGES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER. HE SAID THE TASKS AHEAD WERE SURELY GREATER THAN THOSE BEHIND; THE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLES TO ACCELERATED PROGRESS WERE NOT SET BY LIMITATIONS OF NATURE, BUT WERE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL; AND ALL NATIONS HAD A ROLE TO PLAY IN MAKING THE NECESSARY CHANGES.

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